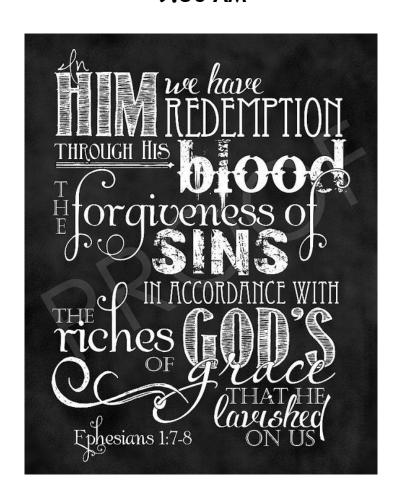
July 16, 2017 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our Godgiven differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2017

9:30 am

WORSHIP

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE: Arioso (J.S. Bach)

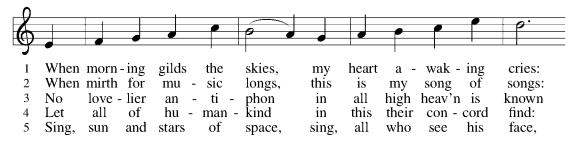
WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

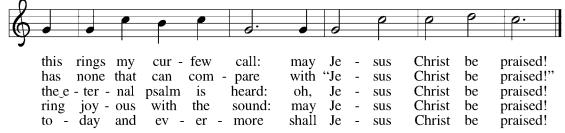
Assisting With Today's Service:			
Presiding Minister	Rev. Mary Lindberg		
Pianist	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Lloyd Condra & David Osborne
Flute	Cheryl Miller	Sound Tech	Jason Liang
Percussion	Eric Daane	Lector	Darryl Lageson
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Greeter	Kendahl Adjorlolo
Communion Assistants	Marilyn Kay, Kathy Konieczka, and Jacquie Stoll	Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Sigrun Payne, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps, Michelle Richards, Donnella Robbins & Robyn Rydzak

GATHERING SONG When Morning Gilds the Skies (ELW 853)





Je - sus Christ praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall. may be ho - ly house of Je - sus Christ praised! God's may be praver Word than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There the e - ter - nal to may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round praised!" sing, "Je - sus Christ be God's whole cre - a - tion o'er.



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have











PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

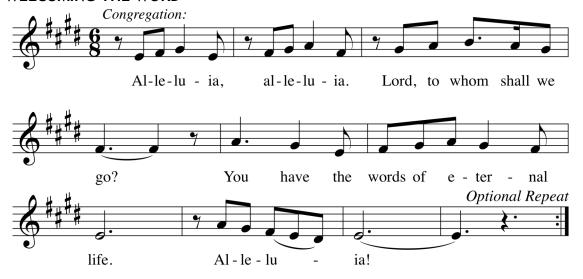
God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

ANTHEM: Only by Grace (Gustafson/arr. Larson) Michelle Richards

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

WELCOMING THE WORD



THE WORD: Ephesians 1:1-14

A reading from Ephesians.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in

Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Word of God, word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

Rev. Mary Lindberg

ABOUT THE BANNER

The seven congregations of the Cascadia Lutheran Parish, of which First Lutheran is a member, commissioned *Kris Garratt*, artist-in-residence at University Congregational UCC in Seattle, to create the banner now displayed in our sanctuary for the month of July. The banner, based on the ELCA's image celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, depicts the pages of the Bible morphing into doves, a symbol of the relationship between scripture and the Holy Spirit spreading the Word of God. The reaching hands, in a rainbow of colors, symbolize that the Bible is for all creation. The banner is rotating among the parish congregations over the next months.

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)



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APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

Gracious God, we give thanks for your living word that goes out and does not return empty. Make your church a partner in accomplishing what you desire. Unite us in faith, witness, and mission. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For land, creatures, and people suffering from drought, that gentle rain bring life and hope. For mountains, hills, and the trees of the field, that all creation clap for joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For nations suffering the violence and hunger of war, especially Syria, South Sudan and other countries in Africa and the Middle East. For exiles and refugees. Lead them home in peace and bless them with your fullness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For victims and perpetrators of race-based crime. For all who suffer sorrow, illness, or injury, especially Joan Davis and family, and Gunn. Bring them justice, healing, and new life by the power of your Spirit. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For this congregation and its leaders, council, committees and guilds; through our shared work, let your word prosper among us and bring life to the community beyond our doors. Bless Pastor Berg and Susan in their time of sabbatical. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for all who have died recently, for strangers and dear ones who have blessed our lives and sparked our hope. Give comfort and confidence to all who mourn. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Just and gracious God,

we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Precious Lord, take my Hand (w. Held)

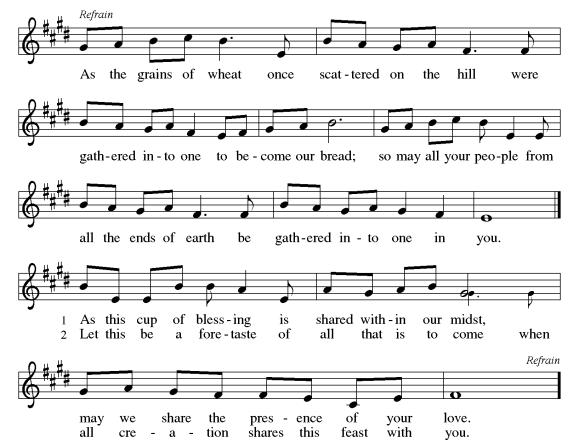
OFFERING: The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Ann & Knut Aagaard in honor of Ann's 76th birthday today.

E-Giving Offering cards are available for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically.

To give now, scan the code to the right.



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

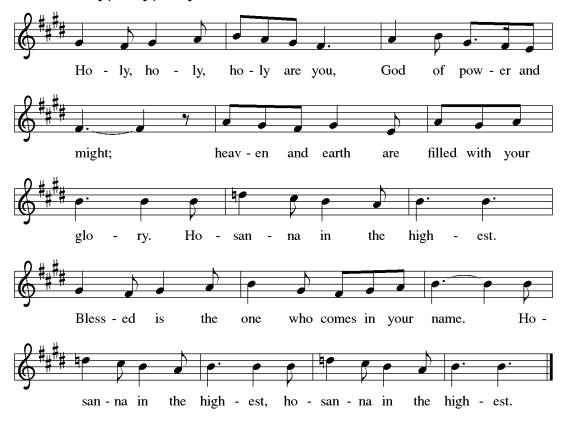
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

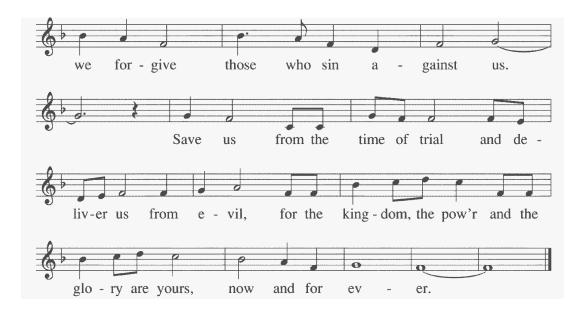
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Bless the gifts of this table which will be shared withthose who are sick or homebound. May these sisters and brothers be sustained by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER (Gather 7)





INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION: We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

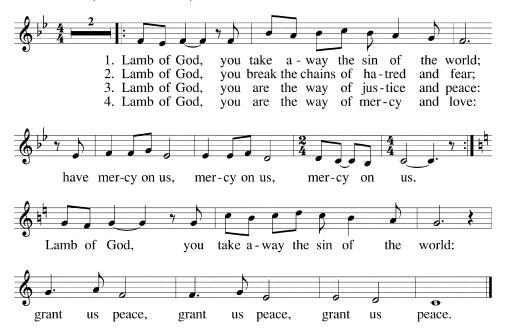
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

What is the "Offering?"

"Offerings" in the church service is understood to consist of the bread and the wine for the Lord's Supper. Offerings have grown to include the goods and the money we give to the Church to assist in its mission and to provide for the assistance of the needy. The act of bringing our gifts of money to the altar helps keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God's redeeming love to all people.

LAMB OF GOD (GATHER 309)



COMMUNION HYMNS

Come to the Table (ELW 481) Precious Lord, Take My Hand (ELW 773) Just a Closer Walk with Thee (ELW 697)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

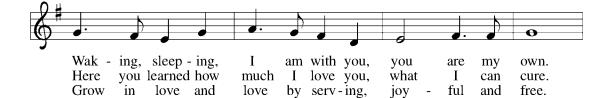
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Go, My Children, with My Blessing (ELW 543)







In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Allegro (G.F. Handel)

IN OUR PRAYERS.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Wesley Glenn Hamilton to Lisa & Brad Hamilton on July 9.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Michele Berger (Karey Coble's friend), Terry Chausee (Cathy Edwards' son-in-law), Neal Beachinor (Paul Désilet's uncle), Owen Carter (Lisa Hamilton's friend), Larry & Marcie Clure (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), Marilyn Cristofori (Kelli Jo Winkler's friend), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Janice Davidson (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Mason Gordon (Curcio Family friend), Cami Grillo (member), Phyllis Hoefer (Marlis Pehling's friend), Tao Hong (Joy Fu's husband), Bernié Jenkins (Jane King's friend), Marcélla (Benson family friend), Tom McMaster (Dawn Bastin's father), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Sylvia Stevens (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Mary Beth Torgerson (Cathy Tanner's friend), Roger Tuck (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Kip Van Alstine (Paul Desilet's uncle), Joanne Wejak (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) Danna White (Cathy Tanner's friend), and Michael Wilson (Vicki Kastning's friend).

Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:
Addison Albert (Hamilton family friend), Jenni Ashford (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), Margie Benson (member), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Nat Crawford (Geri Crawford's husband), Joan Davis (Curcio family friend), Theda Dawley (Cris Sherman's mother-in-law), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Keith Hood (member), Bernard (Buck) Kelly (Betty Kelly's husband), Melissa (Judy Richards' friend), Bill O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Gunn Nesse (Andy Nesse's mother), Richard Peterson (Sherri Gordon's father), Shirley Peterson (Haley LaFord's grandmother), Steve Polkinghorn (Cathy Tanner's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Wade Sanders (Ida Beth Morgan's son-in-law), Mona Shogren (member), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heidi Van Doren (member), Jeff Ward (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), Phyllis Watters (member) & Connie Wolter (member).

Special Prayers: Joan Davis & family (Curcio family friends)

<u>Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:</u>
Perdy Carlson (member), Vivian Carlton (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Erik Olson (member), Arlene O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Eleanor Simonsen (Lisa Graumlich's mother-in-law), Joyce Sullivan (member) & Fran Tazuma (member).

Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia and Irag.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter) ARMY: Shaun Cunningham (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's husband) and Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

PEACE CORPS: Maoulay Adjorlolo (member)

Prayer shawls are available upon request.

July 23, 2017 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Ephesians 2:11-22 We are One in Christ

> July 9, 2017 Attendance: 150

General Offerings: \$9,978 Mortgage Fund: \$1,568

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038 Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, July 16 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Pastor Lindberg

9:00 am Jr. High Youth Mission Trip Meet at Church

9:30 am Summer Worship

10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour

11:00 am Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

Monday, July 17

Jr. High Youth Mission Trip

11:30 am Friends Supporting Friends—*Picnic at Paula's!*

Tuesday, July 18

Jr. High Youth Mission Trip

9:30 am Lectionary — Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!

10:00 am Living Truth Fellowship 12:30—1:30 pm Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 19

Jr. High Youth Mission Trip

10:00 am Peace by Piece sewing12:00 pm Church Office Closing at noon

Thursday, July 20

Jr. High Youth Mission Trip Church Office Closed

Friday, July 21

Church Office Closed

5:30 pm Jr. Hi Mission Trip returns

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Pastor Lindberg

9:30 am Summer Worship10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour

11:00 am Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wooden boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.





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